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February 25, 2002

Ann O'Brien Price River Water Users 90 North 100 East # 1 Price, Utah 84501

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Re:

Agency Notification of Determination of Administrative Completeness, New Permit Application, Lila Canyon Extension, UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., Horse Canyon Mine, C/007/013-PM02B, Outgoing Folder

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

The Division has determined that the permit application for the Lila Canyon Extension to the Horse Canyon Mine is administratively complete. The proposed extension to the Horse Canyon Mine is located in eastern Emery County, Utah on the east side of the Price River drainage basin at the western edge of the Book Cliffs. New surface facilities for the proposed Lila Canyon extension would be located near the mouth of Lila Canyon. A area map is attached for your information.

In Compliance with the Utah Coal Mining Rules R645-300-121.300, R645-300-121.310, R645-300-121.320, and the Utah Coal Mining Act (UCA Section 40-10-1 et seq.), notice is hereby given to all appropriate agencies having a jurisdiction or an interest in the area of the operations that this application is available for public review.

This permit application is available for public review at the following locations:

Carbon County Courthouse 120 East Main

Price, Utah 84501

Emery County Courthouse 95 East Main Castle Dale, Utah 84513

Coal Regulatory Program Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210

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Comments should be made by April 19, 2002 and addressed to the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining at the above address.

If you have any questions please call me at (801) 538-5306, Pamela Grubaugh-Littig at (801) 538-5268 or Daron Haddock at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Wright

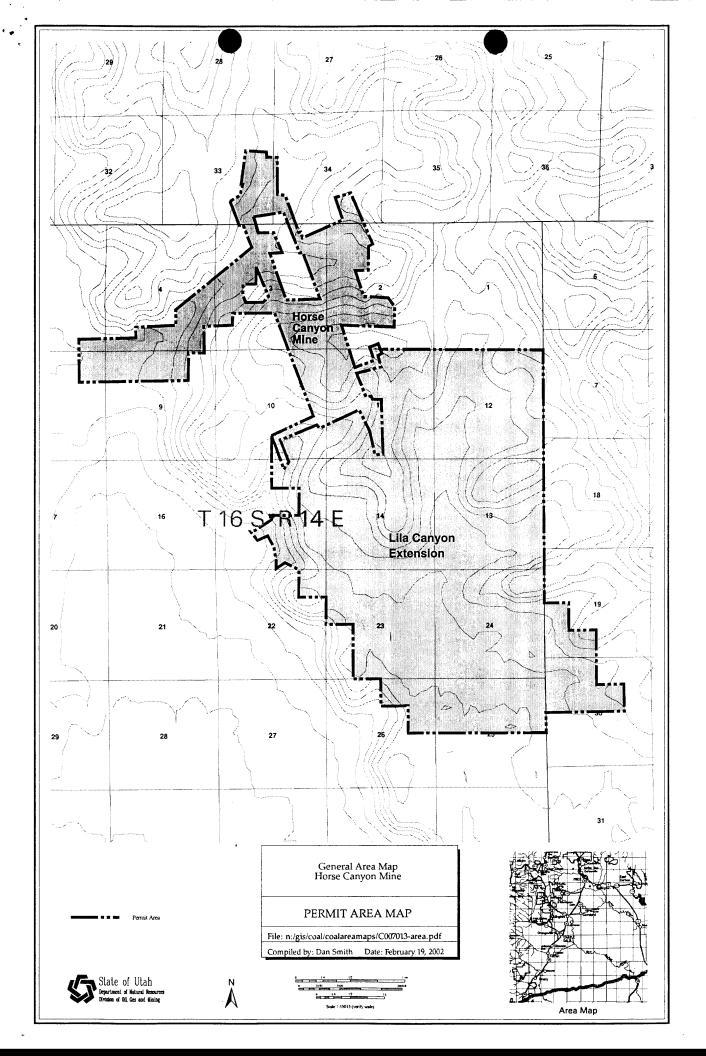
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